

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

(Attorney Docket No. 03-767)

Appl. No. : 10/634,415 Confirmation No. 7943  
Applicant : Ryan J. Highland  
Filed : 08/05/2003  
Art Unit : 3691  
Examiner : Virpi H. Kanervo

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Examiner,

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified case. The Applicant hereby submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.